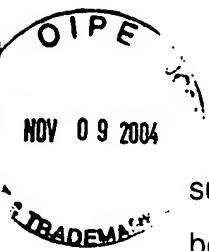


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A disposable diaper includes a basic absorbent batt structure and a supplementary absorbent batt structure placed thereon. An elastic member is provided between the two batt structures so as to transversely cross them. Contraction of the elastic member causes transversely opposite side edge regions of the two batt structures, to be pulled nearer to a longitudinal center line, resulting in that the zone of the former batt structure underlying a distal end portion of the latter batt structure curves downward with respect to a lower surface of the latter batt structure while the distal end portion of the latter batt structure curves upward with respect to a body facing surface of the two batt structures, a pocket opening from a front waist region toward a crotch region.